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FIRST TROLLEY-BUS LINE
PUT INTO OPERATION

5 BUSES MADE AVAILABLE BY USSR -- Universal, No 261, 6 Nov 49

STB (Bucharest Transportation Company) has just put the first trolley-bus line in Rumania into operation, over the Piata Victoriei-Hipodromul-Baneasa route. To operate this line, 221 reinforced concrete and 59 metal poles were erected, and 2,300 meters of underground cable and 12.8 kilometers of overhead wire were used.

Five modern buses, made available to Rumania by USSR and assembled with the aid of Soviet technicians, will operate over this line. Each bus will seat 42 passengers and there will be plenty of space for standees.

CAN SEAT 42 -- Universul, No 269, 17 Nov 49

The new trolley buses have seats for 42 passengers and standing room for an additional 20. The cost of a one-way trip is 8 lei. The new buses make 30 round-trips a day, starting at 0555 hours and ending at 2137 hours. The buses are equipped with an electric motor and have 11 gears, with a maximum speed of 60 kilometers per hour. It takes 12 seconds to attain the highest speed in any gear.

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